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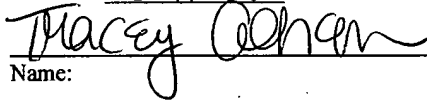
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's official paper mailed October 10, 2006 and is being filed with a Petition to Extend Time by One Month. Please charge our Trust Account for the required fees. Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has asserted a Combination/Subcombination restriction requirement for two allegedly different groups of claims. While the Applicants respectfully maintain, for the reasons stated below, that the Election/Restriction requirement is improper, the Applicant formally **elects with traverse** the Group I set of claims as recited within Claim 1-11, 14, and 18-21. Applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.